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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long, before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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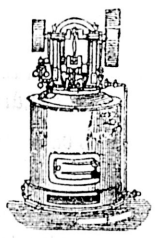

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
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GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them.
A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

For Sale—To Let.

Pemberton's Farm.

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS GENTLE FAMILY COWS, ¾ Durham, with calf, $55 and $60.
2-Year Old Thoroughbred Bull by "Gay Boy" from "Lady Parish," $200. fe6

To Lease, or a Partner.

THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL. This well-known business house, close to the Race Course, Cricket and Pleasure Grounds, contains a bar-room, large music hall, parlor, dining room, 14 bedrooms all well furnished, kitchen and all necessary flower and fruit gardens, stables, woodsheds, etc. This is a chance for married people to have a beautiful home and good business.
fe7 Inquire on the premises. MRS. LUSH.

To Let or to Lease.

A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE, SITUated on Humboldt street, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to
MRS. C. F. MILBY, on the premises.
ALSO, FOR SALE—A gentle Bay Mare and Carriage.
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FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The Ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed.
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY,
jy26tw Pavillion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's
Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c,
Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided in to 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

GOODS CHEAP

A. B. GRAY & CO.
Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.
Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.
Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c. ⅌ lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.

Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Orford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.
28th January, 1878. ja29

Mr. Edwin Johnson,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.
Several first-class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja13dw

Notices.

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1858, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Dominion Government SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.
JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors, appointment of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
Dated the 10th February, 1878.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Sec'y.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. jaldw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja8dw

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.
New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George
fe3dw Turner, the Executors herein.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of FELIX MARTIN an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT has made an Assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Tuesday the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, 8th February, 1878. fe10

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

A GREAT DANGER AVERTED.

The gratifying assurance the country has received from the recent vote on the address that the Elliott Government will retain power during the lifetime of the present House, at least, will tend to firmly establish confidence both here and abroad in the development of the resources of the Province and the permanent character of its political institutions. We have shown how greatly the credit of the Province has appreciated since 1876 in London, where our six per cent. bonds that in 1875 were away below Egyptians or Turks now head the list, being quoted at a higher rate that those of any other country or colony. On the 24th of December last British Columbia bonds, issue of 1877, representing the debt (funded) piled up by Walkem & Co., were sold on 'Change at 110¼. On the same day the bonds of New South Wales declined to 102¼, and the highest figure United States bonds reached was 105. People naturally say: When the bonds of a small and comparatively unknown Province rule so much higher that those of older, rich and presumably more prosperous colonies and nations there must exist a cause. Yes; there does exist a cause; or rather a combination of causes for the vast improvement that has taken place in the value of our bonds in the world's money market. In the first place to the excellent judgment and good policy of the Elliott Ministry is due the fact that the railway differences between Canada and Columbia are on the point of adjustment. (See the Opposition organ.) When the leader of the present Opposition departed on his wild goose chase to London in 1874, his organ in this city was instructed to bluster and threaten secession. Accordingly, when he tried to float bonds on the London market he was asked for the security he had to offer, and presented the querist with a file of the *Standard* containing a statement of the approximate revenue for 1875-6, which included $216,000 as the annual subsidy expected from Canada. "But," retorted the shrewd Londoner, "I find that this newspaper you have handed me, and which you quote as reliable, declares the Province to be on the brink of revolt against Canada—threatens secession from the Confederation. In that event the subsidy will cease. How, then, do you propose to supply the deficiency?" There was no possible answer to this shrewd question. The Province got no money in London and its six per cent. debentures were tossed from bank to bank and capitalist to capitalist in Victoria at a discount of 12½ cents on every dollar they represented and bore interest at 8 per cent. in addition. In their terrible financial strait the Walkemites pledged the subsidy from Canada—the only security they had to offer for bonds pledged as above stated. They went out of office owing $573,228.36, and leaving a heavy deficit in the expenditure for the current year which their successors were forced to provide. Mr. Humphreys' financial statement (laid before the House in the session of 1876) showed that upwards of $500,000 required to be raised to meet salaries and past extravagances before there could be expended a single dollar on public improvements. These were truly gigantic difficulties for men coming new to office to grapple. The Opposition, serene in the belief that they had so complicated matters that their return to office was but a question of a few weeks, obeyed the summons of an angry people to "get out" with alacrity. A boast was freely made on the streets by an ex-Minister that "inside of a month we will be back there." But a good many months have passed since then, and from appearances the Opposition stand as much chance of getting back as a member of the feline race without claws would of getting out of the dominion of Satan after the stairs had been burned away. The new Ministry have bravely and energetically discharged their duty. They have lifted the country from the slough of despair and placed its feet on solid ground. They have met every liability promptly; have so restored the drooping credit of the Province as to make Provincial bonds a most desirable investment in the eyes of English money lenders, and in pursuance of the progressive and enlightened policy announced a year ago they have assisted and encouraged the development of the mining interests of the Mainland. In its inception this part of their policy met with determined opposition from narrow minded and prejudiced men. They were told it would be time enough to develop quartz ledges after they had been found. The mining engineer, then a stranger in the Province, was virulently attacked; the Government were denounced for having employed him, and an attempt was made to abuse him until he should turn back on the threshold of the Province and leave us to our fate. At this important crisis the miners of Cariboo assumed an aggressive attitude. A meeting was called, and the newspaper that had given currency to the scandalous onslaught was publicly branded as an enemy of the country. The offending newspaper was at the time, and still is, Mr. Walkem's personal organ; but so outrageous had been its language while depreciating the quartz resources of the Province that even Mr. Walkem was forced (we don't believe he went willingly) to attend the meeting and move the condemnatory resolution! Thanks to the pluck and perseverance of a few Cariboo miners, backed by the Government, an improved aspect has been imparted to every interest. The prospects of a healthy spring immigration and the influx of foreign capital are bright indeed, and the area of cultivable land in the lower Fraser is about to be largely added to by the encouragement of an intelligent dyking scheme. On the whole we consider the outlook of the Province more flattering than ever before; and it must be indeed gratifying to honorable members who are supporting the Government to know that their course merits and receives the cordial endorsement of their constituents. Had they taken a different view—had they voted the Government "out" a sudden check would have been given to public progress. The quarrel with Canada would have broken out again and raged with all its old intensity. The credit of the Province would have gone out with the tide and remained at a low ebb. The mining policy would have been retarded if not set aside; and the many interests that depend for advancement on the development of Cariboo quartz would have languished or died altogether. These are some of the dangers that have been happily averted by the vote of the House in favor of the continuance in office of the present practical and farseeing men. To substitute for them political adventurers and tricksters would have been a calamity from the effects of which the Province might never have recovered.

THE KRIEMLER FARM SCANDAL.

We have been asked by several persons whether the charge perferred against Mr. Walkem in yesterday's COLONIST of disloyalty and treachery to Mr. McCreight is succeptible of proof. To these inquiries we make answer that the evidence is overwhelming. Not only was Mr. Boscowitz present at the time an arrangement was attempted to be made for the destruction of the McCreight Ministry, but another gentleman was also present and was tendered one of the portfolios in the new Cabinet by Mr. DeCosmos and Mr. Walkem. He declined the offer—declined to be a party to treachery and deceit, and has since been an object at which the malevolence of the party organ has been directed. THE COLONIST would be sorry indeed to bring a charge so serious as this against Mr. Walkem if witnesses to support it were not at hand. We stand prepared to produce necessary testimony at any moment in any court of law in the Province, and challenge and court the fullest investigation. Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson were unaware at the time of their defeat of the treachery of which they had been the victims. It was two years afterwards that a knowledge of it reached their ears. This is the worst instance of political tergerversation that has ever come to our notice, and people will surely wonder how the man who can excuse such conduct, can have the affrontery to condemn Mr. Douglas for turning his back on the men who well-nigh brought the country to the verge of ruin, and extending his support to a Government that has done so much to advance the interests of the Province as the Elliott Government.

Cariboo Quarts Mining Company.

Every one who has observed the pluck and enterprise of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, will be glad to learn that the Government have decided to advance the sum of $15,000 to that company for mill purposes. This is the pioneer quartz company, and under great disappointments and many drawbacks they were the first to demonstrate the existence of payable quartz lodes in Cariboo. All honor, and lots of bullion to them, say we!

Hard Times in England.

An article in the London "Saturday Review" of January 5th gives a gloomy and even distressing view of the hard times in England. The iron industry is prostrate. The condition of the coal trade is ruinous. The price of steel is only one third of what it was in 1873, and the fall in the value of iron in all forms has been in the same proportion. Other branches of industry suffer corresponding depression. In many places the condition of the laboring classes is of real distress. Causes similar to those operating in America have led to these results. Such facts disprove utterly the shallow plea that hard times with us are due to the causes urged by demagogues in our midst. Take what the "Saturday Review" says, and note how the commerce and industries of the world are all related:

The primary cause of this lamentable collapse of two vast industries is the sudden paralysis with which railway enterprise was smitten in the summer of 1873. For the past half century the civilized world has been busily providing itself with steam communication. We have made 16,000 miles of line, the United States four times as much, and other countries in proportion to their means and their requirements. At same time, iron has taken to a large extent the place of wood in shipbuilding and has also become the main instrument of all modern industry. The necessary consequence of so unparalleled a demand was an extraordinary stimulus to the production of iron. Every country, however thinly populated, and however backward in developement, eagerly sought a share in a trade so profitable. The manufacture therefore, was fostered by every conceivable means. At length, the more advanced nations had practically completed their railway network, but warning was not taken. The less advanced countries obtained loans in the London market, and continued the work more recklessly than before. The end, however, could not be long postponed, and with the discredit of foreign loans, railway construction was brought to a standstill. The payment of the French indemnity, which in effect was the transfer of immense capital from productive to unproductive employment, and its reckless expenditure by the German government, aggravated the crisis. The inflated prices of 1871-73 suddenly dropped, and depression fell upon the iron and coal trades. For a while the changes in naval construction made necessary by the opening of the Suez Canal mitigated the crisis by keeping up a considerable demand for iron for shipbuilding purposes. But the transformation is now nearly effected, and the apprehensions excited by the state of Europe have introduced a new element of disturbance. Lastly, the substitution of steel rails for iron has completed the disorganization of the iron industry. The works had been fitted up to manufacture iron, and before they can be adapted to turn out steel they must be completely transformed. Happily, there is evidence that our iron masters are alive to the necessities of the situation, and are resolutely preparing for the requisite sacrifice of capital. This country, being foremost in the industry, has been first to feel the effects of the revolution it is undergoing, just as she first felt the revolution in naval construction.

Dr. Talmage on the late Pope and Turkey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Rev. Dr. Talmadge, at the Brooklyn tabernacle last evening, referring to the Pope's death, said:

Let us be careful how we judge those who differ from us in the forms of religion. I don't care whether they count their beads or cross themselves with holy water, or follow the forms of old fashioned Methodist camp meetings, if they only have their eyes on something beyond, they are Christians. I don't care whether they kneel on the stone steps of St. Peter's at Rome or on the bare floor of a western log cabin, the heart is the thing and not the hands. If the heart is right everything is right; if the heart is wrong everything is wrong; "by their fruits ye shall know them." I am glad to believe that the Pope of Rome looked beyond the crucifix. I am glad to know that during the latter days of his life he showed signs of being a christian man.

Referring to the Eastern war, Talmadge said;

"I am glad Turkey is crushed. She was an old butcher. The question now is: What shall we do with her old carcass? Where are the spades long enough to dig a hole deep enough to bury it? What will England do? If she halts she becomes a second rate power, if she marches all Europe will be set ablaze. He referred to England's throne as the purest in Europe, if not in the whole world. The girl Victoria kneeling by the side of her ecclesiastical adviser the night before her coronation made vows to God and to England, not one of which has she ever broken. I have no admiration for Turkey's conqueror. Russia has been shuffling and sneering at the church for years. Where is Poland? Where are the myriads of human beings who have been strangled under her cruel heel? Russia has been one of the worst oppressors of the human race that ever existed."

The Duty of Investment.

To those who contemplate purchasing Sewing Machines the duty of investment clearly points toward the selection of the Raymond No. 1.

The aim of the Manufacturer is to make them the People's Machine, and the ever increasing demand testifies to the successful attainment of that object.

A large consignment of these truly excellent Machines has arrived per Dakota, embracing Extension Tables, Full Cabinet Cases and other styles.

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Give the Raymond a trial! Judge it yourselves.

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Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

Walks To Keep Weeds Under On.

Weeds on walks may be kept under by watering the gravel with the following solution: Dissolve 2lbs. of blue vitriol in an old pan, and then dilute it with five or six gallons of water. Apply this through the thin nose of a watering-pot and it will destroy every sign of vegetation; as the effect may be noticed by the large shipments of the O. A. that arrive monthly.

They act as an eradicator to all weeds that grow in their path. They still maintain their supremacy over every other machine now made. A large number of these machines that are now in use in this Province, with all their valuable patented improvents, their self-adjusting tensions, no adjusting necessary. Without a doubt the Osborn A. shows that it is the machine for B. C.—THOS. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort street.

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES—MACNEALE & URBAN'S.—Having received the agency for British Columbia for the above celebrated concrete fire proof safes, we are prepared to receive orders for the same at lowest rates. The late Chicago conflagration has proved that no other safes will resist as severe and long continued fire as these. M. W. WAITE & Co.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To the East Coast Settlers and Nanaimo.

THE STEAMER GRAPPLER NOW CARrying Her Majesty's Mails not having arrived through stress of weather from yesterday's gale, will sail on SATURDAY at the usual hour for way ports and Nanaimo, returning on Sunday.
fe15 W. R. CLARKE, Contractor.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

Ven. Archdeacon Wright

Will conclude his interesting Lecture on

"Russia and Her Wars with Turkey."

On THURSDAY next, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m.,

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.

ADMISSION—Members Free; Non-subscribers 25 cents. fe15

REMOVAL.

J. RUEFF & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

WHARF STREET,

To the Store recently occupied by Mr. E. Grancini.
fe9

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

THIS DAY.
UNDERWRITERS' SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Are instructed by Messrs. STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, Feb. 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For account of whom it may concern,

EX "LADY LAMPSON,"

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

N. in diamond 1 to 10.
10 quarter casks Sherry.
M.Y.P., L.N. under.
1 to 4—4 quarter casks Sherry.
K. over P.
1 quarter cask Sherry.
L. over G. in diamond.
1 quarter cask Sherry.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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PHILHARMONIC HALL.

Entertainment in Aid of the Funds of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

Under the Patronage of Capt. Robinson and the Officers of the Fleet.

The DUSKY GEMS

Of H.M.S. OPAL have kindly consented to give a

CHRISTY
MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1878.

Proceeds to be devoted to the above Society.

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock: Doors open at 7:30.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats $1.

Tickets may be procured at the principal Booksellers and Music Dealers' establishments.

Reserved Seats may be secured at the Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m. on Saturday. fe14

FOR SALE.

THE FIRST-CLASS SCHOONER "JUANITA," 40 tons register, nearly new and ready for sea, now lying at our wharf. For price and further particulars apply at our office.

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1878. fe14dw1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company, Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.

New Westminster, Feb 9, 1878.

GEORGE TURNER,
ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors
WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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Mousquetaire Restaurant

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where

A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.

BOARD PER WEEK - - - - - - $4 00

Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited
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NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!

— AT —

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New MUSIC STORE

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
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MATCH FACTORY,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out

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Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a

First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,

Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff. fe2

JAMES H. HASLAM,

GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. ja20

LOST.

A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja26

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL!

Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods

IN CONSEQUENCE of removing to more extensive premises, and wishing to reduce our Stock to make room for SPRING GOODS to arrive, we will offer the Balance of our Winter Goods, comprising:—

Costumes, Shawls, Hosiery,
Wool Goods, Ulsters, Waterpoof Cloaks,
Felt and Quilted Skirts,
French Merinos, Satin Cloths,
Flannels, Blankets,
Ladies & Child'ns Underclothing
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AT A GENUINE REDUCTION FOR CASH UNTIL 30TH MARCH.

☞ A few Lockman Sewing Machines at Cost Price. ☜

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IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to
ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Stocks and Mines.

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de16dw

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied January 10th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent February 10th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,
ja31dw Secretary.

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J. Barnard & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. ja26dw

Tenders.

Notice to Carpenters and others.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received on the 23d inst., at noon, for the erection of three stores, together with rooms and other works, on Fort and Blanchard streets, for J. W. Williams, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe12 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

"SUNNYSIDE" DINING ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT ST., next to Occidental Hall,

Mrs. R. J. McDonell

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER OLD friends and patrons that she has Refurnished the premises occupied by her SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO at the above address, and is prepared to

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☞ Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from 8 to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe5

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On Saturday Night,
16th February, 1878,

AT ½ PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Dry Goods in variety, Furs, Blankets, Men's Furnishing Goods in lots to suit retail purchasers.

—ALSO—

Goods by the piece for trade buyers, including Dress Goods, Flannels, Winceys, Sheetings, &c., &c.

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fe12 Auctioneers.

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F. Neufelder & Co.

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Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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ASSIGNEE SALE.

ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 21st day of March next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOMAS EARLE,

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878 fe10dw

New GROCERY.

S. SHORE & CO.

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PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, 6th Feb., 1878. fe7

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

G. T SEYMOUR,

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ja26 GASTON & ROBINSON.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 15—Sch C. Stephens, Sooke
Str Grappler, Nanaimo
Sch Mist, Pt Townsend
Slp Adolphine, San Juan

CLEARED.

Feb. 15—Sch C. Stephens, Sooke
Str Grappler, Fanaimo
Slp Adolphine, San Juan.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Co's wharf, Wines, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 16.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Canadian, 37½c.
CHEESE—30@35c. ℔lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Imported, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, firm at $8 ℔bbl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 1½ c. ℔ lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ℔hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ℔ doz. bdls.; Green Onions, 25c. ℔lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ℔lb.
BACON—20@22c. ℔lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c. ℔lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 15c.; Soles, 6c.; Halibut, 6c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔doz.; Salt Salmon 12½c. ℔lb.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ℔ lb; Lemons, 75c. ℔ dozen; Oranges, 75c ℔ doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ℔gal.; Grapes, 12½c. ℔lb; Limes, 37½c. ℔dz.; Pears 6c. ℔lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ℔lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange. 75c. ℔lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ℔lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ℔box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ℔lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ℔lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c. ℔lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ℔lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ℔lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ℔lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c. ℔lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ℔qr.
SUET—12½c ℔lb.
CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—From $2, $2.25 @ $3 ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3.50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.
GROUSE—50@62½c. ℔ brace.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c. ℔ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
QUAIL—$2 50@3 ℔ doz.
COAL OIL—Best, $1 ℔ gal.; by the tin, $4 50.
COAL—$8@8 50 per ton, delivered.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 15.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:05 p.m.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Armstrong laid before the House petitions to incorporate the firm of Moody Nelson & Co.; also to enable Mr. E. L. Derby to reclaim certain overflown lands in the neighborhood of Matsqui and Sumas. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Beaven asked for further information relative to the non-publication of Orders-in-Council pertaining to the Provincial loan of $150,000.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that if the hon. gentleman would state what Orders had not been published which should have been, the matter would receive proper attention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beaven moved for copies of all telegrams, petitions and correspondence between the trustees of the Cache Creek School and the Government since Feb. 1st, 1876. Carried.

Mr. Evans moved for copies of all letters, petitions, and other papers relative to the appointment of a Mining Engineer, and respecting the various appropriations asked for on behalf of the district of Cariboo for the year 1877. Carried.

Mr. Walkem moved "that this House have placed before it an account of the mileage paid to Members during the last two years, together with a copy of the declaration made by each member before receiving the said mileage."

Mr. Mara moved in amendment that the return embrace the entire period since Canfederation. Carried.

Mr. Mara moved: "That whereas the hon. junior member for Cariboo, Mr. Evans, stated in his place in this House on the 11th inst. "that a road ten miles long had been constructed for the benefit of one gentleman in Yale whose name could be given if a committee of enquiry were appointed;" and that he further stated in his place in this House on the 13th inst., that "the gentleman referred to was the Chief Commissioner, and his informant was the Rev. Mr. Turner" and that "the fact was patent to everyone in the upper country:" Resolved—That a committee consisting of Messrs. Evans, Cowan, Douglas, Morrison and the mover be appointed to inquire into the above charges." (Hear, hear.) Carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved for a return showing the cost of carrying out the Statute in each district; the amount assessed; amount collected and amount due on the collector's roll in each electoral district in each year, since the Assessment Act of 1876 has been in force.

Hon. Mr. Smithe suggested that the hon. mover amend his resolution so as to include the School Tax, as the relative cost of each tax could not be determined separately. It would be impossible to procure the return at once as several of the assessment rolls had not been sent in.

The amendment was adopted and the resolution so passed.

Mr. Gordon moved for copies of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with reference to the establishment of direct mail communication between New Westminster, Nanaimo and the settlements on the East Coast of Vancouver Island; between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with reference to the appointment of inspectors of weights and measures in this Province, under the "Dominion Weights and Measures Act; between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with reference to the establishment of telegraphic communication between Victoria and Nanaimo. Carried.

Mr. Beaven moved for a Select Committee to enquire into the non-publication in the Journals of 1877 of certain evidence given by Mr. McCreight before the Public Accounts committee. Carried.

Mr. Gordon moved the following resolution:—That this House go into Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next to take into consideration the expediency of recommending to his honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, the desirability of offering a bonus to any person or company who shall, within the next three years, erect, either at Nanaimo, Departure Bay, Quadra, Comox, or Texbada Island, a blast furnace capable of smelting——tons per annum of good merchantable pig iron. The said bonus not to exceed the following rates up to five thousand tons per annum: 1st year, $2 per ton; 2nd year, $1 50 per ton; 3rd year, $1 per ton.

In moving the resolution the hon member pointed out the great value of iron ore deposits if properly developed. He claimed that the present case was one which deserved a bonus and was an exception in this respect to many other enterprises. He hoped the house would deal with the matter on its merits, for the manufacture of iron in the Province would stimulate trade generally and increase the prosperity of the country.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Galbraith moved for copies of correspondence between the Government and Mr. Derby.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there was absolutely no correspondence to send down. Mr. Derby had made certain propositions to the Government which had since been cancelled, and the private bill to be introduced by Mr. Armstrong was intended to accomplish the same end as those propositions. He thought in fairness to Mr. Derby those propositions should not now be made public. He would suggest that the propositions be submitted privately to any member who wished to peruse them. (Hear).

Mr. Humphreys said the House was not now dealing with private but public interests, and he hoped the resolution would be pressed.

Mr. Armstrong said that as he intended to introduce the private bill he wanted every information possible, for he meant to protect the interests of the settlers rather than those of Mr. Derby. The Government might have something behind the scenes that they did not want disclosed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon and Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the Government had not *refused* to bring down the correspondence; the Finance Minister had only *suggested* that the propositions be perused privately. Of course if the House wished for the return in the usual form it should be brought down. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution then passed.

Mr. Armstrong moved for correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, or any person acting on their behalf, and the applicants for the position of Resident Physician of the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Smith said that last session the Select Committee had decided that the Asylum be removed to New Westminster, which was no doubt the proper place for lunatics. (Loud laughter.) As for Mr. Armstrong's statement that the resident physician had not been there ten days in his life that was all nonsense.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution: For correspondence and papers between the architect, contractors, superintendents, resident physician, and commissioners, in reference to the Lunatic Asylum, New Westminster. Carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution: Whereas application has been made to the Dominion Government for the exclusive right to fish in certain parts of Fraser River, which, if granted, will be a great injustice to the fishing interests: That this House is, therefore, of opinion that the Government should respectfully request the Dominion Government not to grant any exclusive rights to fish for salmon in the waters of British Columbia. The hon. member said he hoped no monopoly would be allowed to exist and that the Local Government would forward their recommendation to the Federal Government as soon as possible.

The resolution passed unanimously.

CATTLE BILL.

Mr. Mara introduced "an Act to consolidate and amend the laws respecting the branding and marking of cattle." Read a first time.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Douglas asked the Hon. Mr. Vernon why the road leading from McNeil's gate to Foul Bay was allowed to be closed?

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied that the road had not yet been gazetted as a public highway. He would, however, give the hon. gentleman further details at a future date. The matter would require considerable explanation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon informed Mr. Galbraith that no arrangement had been entered into with Mr. Derby, under authority of the 74th clause of the "Land Act, 1875?"

In reply to Mr. Armstrong,

Hon. Mr. Elliott stated that Dr. McNaughton Jones had been appointed resident physician of the Lunatic Asylum at New Westminster.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

The report on the Power of Attorney Act Amendment Bill was adopted, and the Bill passed its third reading.

COAL MINES.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the second reading of a Bill to repeal clauses 14 and 32 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1877. He explained that the clauses dealt with weights and measures and with criminal law, which matters came within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, who had recommended that the clauses be struck out of the Bill, otherwise it would be disallowed.

The Bill was read a second time and committed—Mr. Williams in the chair.

Dr. Ash said he hoped the Government would allow the Bill to stand over until the Dominion Government appointed an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that if the hon. gentleman's suggestion were carried out the entire Bill would be disallowed. Perhaps that was the end he wished to gain, as last session he (Dr. Ash) had opposed the Bill from first to last.

Dr. Ash said all the Bill had done was to give the Government an opportunity of dispensing a piece of patronage to a gentleman whose office was a perfect sinecure.

Mr. Gordon said he was astonished to hear such a remark. He was perfectly satisfied that the Bill had already worked great reforms in coal mining, and that things were conducted very differently now to what they were before the Inspector was appointed. (Hear, hear.) He was sure the Bill had accomplished the ends that its promoters desired.

Mr. Walkem said no doubt the clauses would have to be repealed, although they only trenched very finely on Dominion jurisdiction. The alternative was the disallowance of the entire Bill. (Hear.)

The Bill was then reported complete.

MUNICIPALTIES AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the second reading of this Bill, which repeals clauses 19 and 21 of the Municipalities Bill, 1877, (Chap. 129, Con. Stat, 1877), relating to punishment for false declaration as to qualifications for Mayor or Councilor, and to Court fines and fees for breach of the laws of Canada. These matters being within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, the local House would have to repeal the clauses.

A debate ensued as to the authority of the new volume of Consolidated Statutes until declared in force by an Act of the House, and the Bill was accordingly laid over in order that the point might be considered by the Attorney General.

The "Quartz Act, 1878," and "Ballot Amendment Act;" were also laid over.

Hon. Mr. Smithe informed the House that the public accounts would be brought down as early as possible, probably on Monday or Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned till 2 P. M. on Monday next.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. W. M. Brown, for a committee to inquire into the manner in which the Howe Sound Trail has been managed during the years 1876 and 1877.

Mr. Walkem, for a return of correspondence between Dominion and Local Governments, respecting the Acts for last session.

Mr. Armstrong, for a return of correspondence on the subject of non payment of School tax by Chinamen in Mr. J. S. Deas' employment; also, for a return of all telegrams in connection with the loan of £150,000, for which over a thousand dollars were paid.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Armstrong — on Monday — Under what terms is Mr. T. L. Stahlschmindt acting as Government agent in London? For what services rendered in connection with the £150,000 loan did he receive $2,572.43, and Mr. H. H. Hughes $131.25? Under what authority did the Government purchase real estate from Mr. T. L. Stahlschmidt at a cost of $3,525; how much land was obtained, and for what purpose is it now used?

Mr. Beaven—On Monday — Have proceeds of the Loan Act, 1877, been set aside or invested in order to retire debentures outstanding under Loan Acts, 1874, 1876 if so, what amount and in what manner?

Mr. Walkem — On Monday— Is there any correspondence between the Dominion and Local Governments respecting the Quartz Mining Act of last session?

The Broken Cable.

The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived in port last evening from Sidney and San Juan Islands. She reports that on Thursday last Mr. R. B. McMicking and the telegraphic repairing party proceeded to pick up the cable from the San Juan Island end. Upwards of a mile and a quarter was taken up when the cable, the exterior sheathing of which is much worn, broke. A heavy gale was raging at the time, and operations were of necessity discontinued. On Friday morning work was resumed from the Sidney Island end of the cable, and after some two miles had been picked up the cable again broke. Thus a disconnected portion lies at the bottom of the sea. Some of that picked up will be repaired within the next week, but it will probably be a fortnight before the cable is completely relaid so as to permit of direct telegraphic communication.

THE WAR.—Much anxiety continues to be felt here respecting the defenceless condition of our coast. In the event of a sudden outbreak a Russian fleet might inflict much damage to British shipping in the Pacific, as well as the coast line of this Province. The dockyard would be a splendid prize, and the destruction of the coal mines at Nanaimo would prove a serious affair for the naval forces. However, we do not anticipate war until after the meeting of the Conference, when there will be a chance—a slim one, indeed—for the agreement of the powers. In the meanwhile urgent calls will be made on the Imperial Government for an augmentation of the naval forces in these waters.

THE Act of last session which conveyed to the municipality the fines, fees and forfeitures of Court, will be amended during the present session at the request of the Dominion Government to read as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to include fines, fees, and forfeitures incurred for breach or non-compliance with the laws of Canada, but shall only mean Court fines, fees and forfeitures incurred for breach or non compliance with the laws of the Province, made in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects over which the Provincial Legislature has exclusive legislative authority."

VALENTINES.—A great many very costly love-tokens were sent through the Post Office on Thursday, and at least in one instance the token assumed the form of a beautiful velveteen dress; and in another a suit of fine baby's clothes trimmed with real lace. Fans, gloves, cigar and card cases in considerable number, and a silk umbrella (of all things!) passed through the post.

THE Mail steamer Grappler arrived at 6 A. M. yesterday, from Comox, after a very stormy passage. She was obliged to anchor in Canoe Pass from 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon till 1 on Friday morning, and on reaching James Island it was blowing so furiously that all hands were afraid she would have to put back again. Messrs. McElmen, Clemitson, Leclaire and a few others came down on her.

THE STEAMER Enterprise left for New Westminster at 8 A. M. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Miss Pollard, Mrs. Cunningham, Capt. Ainsley and Messrs. Cunningham, McLellan, Keary, McLachlan, and several strangers.

THE STEAMER Maude left at 7 A. M. yesterday, for Nanaimo, with a good freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Smill, Miss Purdy, Father Lemmens, Father Rondeau, J. P. Davies, A. Read, J. Kinnear, E. Eisenbach.

VICE-ADMIRAL FARQUHAR will arrive in the Province in April on business of a strictly private nature.

BEST quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

Sad Suicide

Citizens were much astonished yesterday morning by a report that Mrs. Wilson of Johnson street had committed suicide by hanging herself. The report proved to be only too true. Some three and a-half years ago the husband (George Wilson) of the deceased died from the effects of a bite from a pig, and since then Mrs. Wilson has been in a low, desponding state. Nothing, however, occurred to denote that she was of unsound mind until a few months since, when she displayed considerable uneasiness and several times spoke of killing herself. About three weeks or a month ago she went to the Sisters of St. Ann and asked them to take care of all her papers, leaving with them, among others, her husband's will. Barely had a week elapsed when she attempted to drown herself at James Bay, but was rescued, and nothing more was said about the affair. Up to Wednesday last she duly fulfilled her several household duties, but complained more than ever that nothing would go well with her. On Thursday she induced her children to go to St. Andrew's Cathedral for Requiem Mass, and this was the last time they saw their mother alive, as she did not appear again that day, and thinking she was out they went to bed about 10 p.m. About 7:30 yesterday morning the two little girls thought they would feed the chickens, and on opening the door of the stable were horrified to find their mother hanging to a beam. They at once ran and told their neighbors, who communicated with the police. On examination of the premises it was found she first secured a hempen rope to a beam, then mounted two boxes, about three feet high, and passed the rope around her neck, had subsequently stepped off the impromptu scaffold, and thus met her untimely end without a struggle, as her neck was broken by the fall. The deceased leaves four children, three girls, the eldest, Jane, about 12 years, and one boy, employed at Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley's. These are not, however, entirely unprovided for in that by their father's will there are four town lots left for their benefit. The deceased does not appear to have been in pecuniary difficulties, for although she did not leave any money upon the premises, she apparently left no debts. The following is the result of the inquest held before Hon. A.F. Pemberton at the house of the deceased on Johnson street.

John Higgins, being sworn, stated that in consequence of information received he went to the premises occupied by the deceased, Mrs. Wilson, and found her suspended from a beam in the stables; cut the rope, and with the assistance of a colored man named Barnswell laid her where she then laid; the body was quite cold when cut down.

Jane Wilson, being sworn, said she was 12 years of age and a daughter of the deceased; saw her mother for the last time about 10:30 a.m. on Thursday last; she (witness) then left home to go to church, leaving only her mother in the house; returned with her sister about 12 o'clock and found her mother absent; they went to bed about 10 o'clock; when they got up this (Friday) morning could not find their mother; at 7 o'clock witness and her sister went to feed the chickens; went to the door of the stable and saw their mother hanging from a beam; they told their neighbors who came to look at her; her mother had often said that she would kill herself; she said she was sick all the time and nothing would go well with her; her father had been dead three years and a half; her mother never complained before witness' father died; did not know whether her mother had money or not.

J. B. Matthews, M.R.C.S., sworn, said he had examined the body of the deceased and found a rope around her neck; there was no appearance of any other violence about her person; the point of the tongue was bitten through in the struggle during suffocation; the neck was broken by the fall, and her death was caused by the fracture of the neck and suffocation.

The jury, Peter Polson, foreman, Richard Edwards, Peter Davidson, John Lawson, H. Bold, and L Ardley, returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by committing suicide during temporary insanity.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 15th.

Tom Toon, a Chinaman, charged with supplying intoxicating liquors to Indians. Officer Lindsay being sworn said, that on the afternoon of the 14th inst. he was passing up Johnson street when he saw the prisoner and an Indian talking together in a vacant lot by Mr. Duck's carriage factory; saw the prisoner give the Indian a bottle of gin; the Indian tried to hide it under his coat, and when the witness went up to arrest them, the Indian let the bottle fall.

His Honor then sentenced the prisoner to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, and a fine of $50, or in default, two months additional with hard labor.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before Wm. Fisher, Esq., J. P., and J. H. Innis, Esq., J. P.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 15th.

Yum Sing, a Chinaman, keeper of a restaurant in Esquimalt, was charged for using obscene and threatening language towards a respectable resident of that place. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs, total $48.50, with the alternative of two months in charge of Wm. McCarthy & Co. The fine was paid.

The prisoner then preferred a counter charge which was dismissed with a severe reprimand from the Bench. He is also very fond of chickens, especially when they cost him nothing.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 15th.

S. P. Baker vs. W. Bond; an action to recover $40 alleged to be due for wages. After hearing the evidence, his Honor gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $8 with costs.

The cases of Baldwin vs. Strong, and J. Doughty vs. S. Ryan, were adjourned till Tuesday next.

DRY GOODS AUCTION TO NIGHT.—A. B. Gray & Co. sell at half-past seven o'clock an assortment of Dry Goods and Men's Furnishing Goods.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street. **

An Act to Encourage the Mining of Gold-Bearing Quartz.

Whereas many gold bearing quartz ledges have been discovered in the electoral district of Cariboo; and whereas the prosperity of the Province would be materially and permanently increased by the successful development of such ledges:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follws:—

1. "The "Quartz Act, 1877," is hereby repealed.

2. If and when the Cariboo Quartz Mining (limited) erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the electoral district of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well-defined quartz ledge, a good and sufficient quartz mill, of not less than ten stamps, capable of crushing not less than ten tons of quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, the said company shall be entitled to, and shall receive out of the consolidated revenue of the Province, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars: Provided that it shall be lawful for the officer in charge of the Treasury, on the request of the Minister of Mines, to advance to the said company, out of the said fifteen thousand dollars, such sum or sums, from time to time, as he shall think fit, for the purpose of assisting the said company to procure the necessary machinery and plant for the erection of the said mill.

3. After payment of such sums Her Majesty's Attorney General for the Province of British Columbia, on behalf of Her Majesty, shall be deemed to be as against the company so receiving such money, a creditor for such money, and shall have at law and in equity a mortgage upon the said mill and other property of the said company for the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or for such sum as may have been advanced to the said company, without the registering or recording of such mortgage.

4. Provided always that such debt and mortgage shall not be enforced until the said Minister of Mines shall have certified under his hand and seal to the said Attorney General that the company so receiving such money have been recouped out of the proceeds of the mines the moneys following, that is to say, the actual expenses of locating, prospecting and working the mine.

5. Provided that if the said company so receiving such privilege shall not observe the provisions of section 88 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," and allow at all times all officers of the Government of British Columbia duly appointed therefor by the Government to inspect the books of the company, they shall not be entitled to the benefit of the preceding clause.

6. The said debt and mortgage shall be and be deemed to be extinguished whenever the Government of British Columbia shall be repaid the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

7. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to engage the services of a person skilled in gold and silver quartz mining.

8. This Act may be cited as the "Quartz Act, 1878."

The above Bill will come up for second reading on Monday.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.—Feby. 15.—Enterprise, bid $3.50, asked $4; Cariboo, bid $3, asked $4.50; Lowhee, bid $1; American, asked $2 50; St. Lawrence, asked $2.

UNDER ORDERS.—H. M. S. Rocket is under orders for sea, to start upon two hours' notice.

EXTRA quality wide Winseys, worth 75 cents, for 37½ —Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as I have only a few weeks to stop in this store. *

A SHOCKING CRIME.

A Man Poisoned and Dies in Great Agony.

From the Walla Walla Watchman, Feb. 8th.

Last Monday evening, Charles Newland, a hard working, inoffensive man, died in his cabin, situated one quarter of a mile below Shellworth & Co's. mill, under very suspicious and appalling circumstances. He was in the employ of Shellworth & Co., but would live in his cabin, below the mill, so as to hold his claim, which he desired to pre-empt according to law. Last Monday, when near noon, he started down to his cabin and found the door broken open, also missed his teapot, but thought nothing of it. He then made a fire, baked some bread, fried a little meat and ate his dinner. Soon thereafter he felt sick and was suddenly seized with an awful thirst. "I am poisoned," he soliloquised, and started at once to his nearest neighbor, Mr. Smith, for help, but before he reached the house his limbs broke from under him and he sank helpless to the ground. He cried for help, and Mr. Smith and his son came running to his assistance. His limbs now quivered and he was seized with spasms; as soon as they subsided he felt easy and said: "Smith, I am poisoned. I can tell by the bitter taste my victuals had when I ate them, and by my fearful longing for water; but I must not drink, for I am gone the moment I do. Take me back to my cabin and send for Shellworth." They tenderly raised him up for he was in great agony. Mr. Cooper partner of Mr. Shellworth, on hearing of the accident, started down to visit the unfortunate man, and as he neared the cabin he could hear his appealing, pitiful cries. When out of spasms he could always speak, and he again told Mr. Cooper that he was poisoned with strychnine. When he learned that a doctor had been sent for he said, "It's no use, I am dying; eat from nothing you find in this cabin, for it is poisoned." After this, convulsion followed convulsion, and the poor man died, amid pain and suffering which is simply indescribable. Words written or spoken can never express it. But who can be the guilty wretch who thus cruelly hurls a man into eternity without apparent cause or provocation? He is strongly suspected, we believe, but will justice ever reach him?

Election of a Pope.

The Chicago *Times* has the following account of the ceremony of electing a Pope:

As soon as Pius IX expires, the Cardinal Camerlengo, chief officer of the Papal household, the apostolic notaries, and other witnesses, will attest the event, and break the "seal of the fisherman" used by the deceased pontiff. Under ordinary circumstances, the body should lie in state nine days, but it is likely that in view of surrounding conditions, the conclave will assemble immediately. The bull regulating the election of the Pope will be read, and each Cardinal will swear to observe its terms. All approaches to the apartment will then be closed, except one, which can be opened to admit a tardy cardinal, or to permit the retirement of a sick one. The windows will be walled up, and the food of the conclave will be passed in through a small aperture. Balloting will continue until the majority agree upon one name, and until this is accomplished, no Cardinal is permitted to have any communication, oral or written, with any person outside the conclave. The ballots are deposited in a chalice, the name being written, the paper folded, and as each Cardinal steps forward to deposit his vote, he will make the following oath: "I call to witness God, who will be my Judge, that I choose the person whom, in the presence of God, I judge should be elected, and that I will do the same in acceding" —in accepting the choice of the majority should it be another person. After the ballots are all deposited, a teller is appointed to read them aloud. The same form is continued until a definite result is accomplished. The Pope elect will be clothed at once in the white pontifical habit, the "fisherman's ring" will be placed upon his finger, and after the chanting of the *ecce Sacerdos Magnus*, the first cardinal deacon will make a public announcement of the family name of the elected cardinal, and the pontifical title chosen by him. After his installation a bunch of flax will be lighted publicly in his presence, and the master of ceremonies will say, as it flickers and dies, "Holy Father, thus passeth the glory of the world." The tiara, or triple crown, will then be placed upon his head. It is a high cap or hat of cloth of gold, encircled with three coronets, terminating in a gold ball surmounted by a cross. Two emboroidered and fringed pendants hang from it, like those from a Bishop's mitre.

The Telephone at Osborne House.

By invitation the telephone has been exhibited to the Queen by Professor Bell and Colonel Reynolds, assisted by Mr. C. Wollston. After explaining the mechanism of his invention, Professor Bell held telephonic communication with Osborne Cottage, where Mr. F. C. Ormiston superintended the apparatus. Her majesty conversed with Sir Thomas and Lady Biddulph, and later Miss Kate Field sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," for which her Majesty kindly returned thanks telephonically through his royal highness the Duke of Connaught. The applause that followed was heard at the cottage end of the line. On again being requested to sing, Miss Field gave Shakespeare's 'Cuckoo Song,' which was heard through a circuit of five human bodies. She then sang "Comin' thro' the rye," and delivered the epilogue to "As You Like It," both being perfectly audible. The next experiments were with Cowes, where Major Webber was in command. A quartett of tonic sol fa singers sang "God Save the Queen," "Sweet and Low," and "Stars of the Summer Night," and "Sir Knight, O whither away?" with excellent effect, the unison being far more complete at Osborne than where the singers were themselves. After his royal highness the Duke of Connaught had finished a long conversation with Major Webber, Mr. W. H. Preece, of the post office, talked from Southampton with Professor Bell and Colonel Reynolds. Bugle playing from the same town was delightful, but the music of an organ in London was less satisfactory. Uninterrupted conversation took place for two hours between Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Preece. Cheering and laughing in London were heard eighty miles away. Throughout the seance her Majesty and the Royal Family were exceedingly interested. The telephone has superseded the division bell in the House of Commons, to the great satisfaction of the members. The "Times" office has now telephonic connection with the reporters' gallery in the House of Commons.

Opposing Policies in England.

(From the London Economist, Jan. 12.)

The reasonable conservative says, "I have no love for the Turks, but I must protect my interests as an Englishman, and as I can do this more easily by backing up the Turks than by any other means, I must back up the Turks." The reasonable liberal says, "I admit that the Turks have been useful in protecting my interests as an Englishman, but there are some things which I do not choose to do, however convenient they may be, and backing up the Turks is one of them. I am not going to neglect my interests, but I must find some other way of serving them."

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & CO.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FRENCH DELAINE, two yards wide, $1.00 per yard.—Chas. T. Warren's Government street. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act;—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 26th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROOKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on file Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notice to Sportsmen
CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

NEW SHOOTING GALLERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the
Retreat Saloon,
Opposite the London Bazaar, on Government street, as a Shooting Gallery.
ja29* EDDY & ETHEREDGE.

Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.
LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. Two Apprentices wanted. jy29

Seeds Worth Sowing.
MY CATALOGUE FOR 1878 IS NOW ready and can be obtained FREE by addressing WILLIAM RENNIE,
ja12dw Toronto, Canada.

W. POLLARD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public.
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street.
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New Advertisements.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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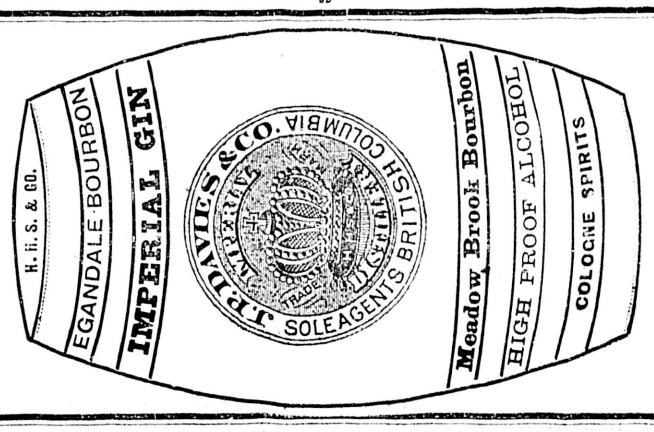

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
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FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
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Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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SLEIGHS.
CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.
140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated
Meadow Brook & Egandale
BOURBON WHISKIES,
"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases.
165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.
DUTY PAID.
Single & Double Buggies,
Family Buggies with folding back seat,
Top Buggies, Farm Wagons.
Pilot, Soda and Medium Biscuits.
120 CASES
Assorted CLOCKS,
China Contract Matting, etc., etc.
ja29 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

SINGING CLASSES.
A Chance for Beginners.
A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

R. E. Grammar School,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
Ja15 J. F SMITH, Master.

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH
Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports
On or about WEDNESDAY, 26th inst.
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe13

NOTICE.
EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.
fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER
Will take the place of the steamer Pilot on the East Coast Route until the boilers of the latter have been placed in thorough repair.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf on Tuesday Morning at 7 o'clock.
Freight received any day of the week and at any hour.
fe12 ENGELHARDT & CO.

East Coast Mail Service.
THE UNDERSIGNED, WHOSE EARLY AND long connection with this service is well known, having been awarded the Contract for
CARRYING H. M. MAILS,
On this Route, begs to announce that he has secured the services of the Fast and Powerful
STEAMER PILOT,
CAPT. PETER HOLMES,
And that the Weekly Service will commence on Tuesday the 5th prox., according to the following Schedule, viz:
From Engelhardt & Co's Wharf, Victoria, for Nanaimo on Tuesdays at 7 a.m., calling at all the way ports; leaving Nanaimo for Comox on Wednesdays at 4 a.m., returning to Nanaimo same day and leaving Nanaimo for Victoria at 7 a.m. on Thursdays, calling at all the Way Ports.
Leaving Victoria again for Nanaimo on Fridays at 7 a.m. and returning on Saturdays.
Good Accommodation for Freight and Passengers will be found on board and further conveniences are being prepared.
In the interests of East Coast Settlers a suitable **Corrall for Cattle** will be placed at the steamboat landing on the wharf at Victoria (which is well and centrally situated), and he hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed when running this Service many years ago will again be accorded him.
The well known seagoing qualities of the Steamer Pilot are a sufficient guarantee that the service will be well and expeditiously performed.
The business of the boat at Victoria will be transacted at the office of Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.
W. R. CLARKE
ja27 Mail Contractor.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
SATURDAY, FEB. 9th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
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no Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.
THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
Will continue her trips to Victoria and Nanaimo with her usual regularity and will receive freight for the above ports on or about 1st February 1878.
Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.
For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
ja23 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

Bark Lady Lampson from London.
NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
al5 WM. CHARLES.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.
THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
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Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

WILLIAM GRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
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FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!
Testimonial to Merit.
DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough. I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your **Discovery**. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your **Discovery** for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your **Discovery** for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your **Discovery** is a medicine I would not be without.
M. L. SWIFT.
RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR. WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $2000 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your **New Discovery** I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please. W. J. TURNER.
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FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH!
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Disease of the Lungs and Liver.
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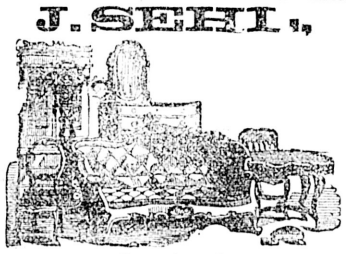
MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

J. SEHL,

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Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
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Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
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Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
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SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
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NEW ENGLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
G. & L. YOUNG, - - - Proprietors.
DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF their numerous patrons and the public generally to the fact that they are now prepared to
Deliver Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c., to any part of the City and Suburbs.
A NEW WAGON is now ready and will start on its first trip on Friday, Feb. 1st. ja27

LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.
FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
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